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Statement of Rep. Hilda L. Solis
Release of Analysis of EPA's Proposed Rule for Human Pesticide Tests

As this report indicates, the Bush Administration has prioritized its commitment to the pesticide industry over the nation's public health and safety. Its draft rule fails to meet the National Academy of Sciences' most basic recommendations and further legitimizes the testing of pesticides on children and other vulnerable communities. Human testing is immoral and unethical and it is our job to hold the Bush Administration accountable for public health and safety.